



# The State Bar of California

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## General Statistics Report February 2019 California Bar Examination

### Overall Statistics for Categories with More Than 11 Applicants Who Completed the Examination

Applicant Group	First-Timers			Repeaters			All Takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
General Bar Examination	1167	474	40.6	3473	985	28.4	4640	1458	31.4
Attorneys' Examination	314	170	54.1	227	82	36.1	541	252	46.6
Total	1481	644	43.5	3700	1067	28.8	5181	1710	33.0

### Disciplined Attorneys Examination Statistics

	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA Disciplined Attorneys	23	6	26.1

### General Bar Examination Statistics

Law School Type	First-Timers			Repeaters			All takers		
	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass	Took	Pass	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	301	136	45.2	1560	591	37.9	1861	727	39.1
Out-of-State ABA	141	67	47.5	492	149	30.3	633	216	34.1
CA Accredited	99	21	21.2	554	70	12.6	653	91	13.9
CA Unaccredited	71	18	25.4	205	27	13.2	276	45	16.3
Law Office/Judges' Chambers	*			*			*		
Foreign Educated/JD Equivalent + One Year US Education	56	6	10.7	170	29	17.1	226	35	15.5
US Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam1	274	184	67.2	127	64	50.4	401	248	61.8
Foreign Attorneys Taking the General Bar Exam2	211	38	18.0	321	51	15.9	532	89	16.7
4-Year Qualification3	*			20	1	5.0	22	1	4.5
Schools No Longer in Operation	*			22	2	9.1	30	5	16.7

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1 Attorneys admitted in other jurisdictions less than four years must take and those admitted four or more years may elect to take the General Bar Examination.

2 Attorneys admitted in foreign jurisdictions must take the General Bar Examination.

3 Applicants may qualify to take the General Bar Examination through a combination of four years of law study without graduating from a law school.

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### Number of Applicants Completing the Examination and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group

#### General Bar Examination First-Time Takers Only\*

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	151	51.7	17	52.9	55	30.9	45	42.2	21	28.6
Out-of-State ABA	73	57.5	11	0	16	50.0	29	44.8	**	
CA Accredited	50	30.0	**		23	17.4	**		**	
CA Unaccredited	42	28.6	**		14	21.4	**		**	
Other	248	60.1	26	26.9	51	27.5	179	24.6	37	27.0

#### Number of Takers and Percent Passing by Racial/Ethnic Group: Repeaters\*

School Type	White		Black		Hispanic		Asian		Other Minority	
	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	679	41.4	128	27.3	333	35.4	234	40.6	150	32.0
Out-of-State ABA	195	36.9	78	17.9	76	27.6	105	28.6	30	36.7
CA Accredited	257	13.2	50	10.0	129	13.2	63	12.7	48	12.5
CA Unaccredited	109	21.1	25	0.0	26	3.8	27	3.7	14	7.1
Other	224	33.9	51	17.6	57	12.3	253	18.6	68	11.8

\*Numbers are for those reporting racial/ethnic group

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#### Number of First-Time and Repeaters by Gender\*

	First-Timers				Repeaters			
	Males		Females		Males		Females	
School Type	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass	Took	%Pass
CA ABA Approved	134	48.5	165	43.0	691	37.5	861	38.3
Out-of-State ABA	80	51.3	56	44.6	237	29.5	250	31.6
CA Accredited	41	31.7	57	14.0	252	13.9	300	11.7
CA Unaccredited	38	23.7	33	27.3	114	13.2	91	13.2
Other	240	45.4	294	38.1	293	22.9	357	21.0
Total*	533	44.5	605	37.2	1587	28.1	1859	28.6

\*Number are for those reporting gender

## February 2019 California Bar Examination

**Number of First Timers and Repeaters and Passing and the Percent Passing:  
California ABA Approved Law Schools with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	48	22	46	91	37	41
CHAPMAN UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	12	3	25	59	21	36
GOLDEN GATE UNIV.	13	5	38	59	15	25
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL – LOS ANGELES	19	8	42	94	44	47
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	16	7	44	83	29	35
PEPPERDINE UNIV.	*			61	32	52
SANTA CLARA UNIV.	21	14	67	97	36	37
SOUTHWESTERN LAW SCHOOL	21	6	29	181	74	41
STANFORD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	*		*			
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	44	13	30	124	24	19
UNIV. OF CALIF. – BERKELEY	*			34	17	50
UNIV. OF CALIF. – DAVIS	*			46	27	59
UNIV. OF CALIF. – IRVINE	*			27	16	59
UNIV. OF CALIF. – LOS ANGELES	*			42	27	64
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	*			49	6	12
UNIV. OF CALIF. – SAN DIEGO	14	9	64	64	34	53
UNIV. OF CALIF. – SAN FRANCISCO	*			112	30	27
UNIV. OF CALIF. – SOUTHERN CALIF.	11	7	64	38	19	50
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA HASTINGS COL	*			120	58	48
WESTERN STATE UNIV.	14	6	43	63	17	27
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	12	3	25	108	23	21
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>301</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1560</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>38</b>

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### Number of First Timers and Repeaters and Passing and the Percent Passing: Out-of-State ABA Schools with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN UNIV.	*			16	4	25
ARIZONA STATE UNIV.	*			17	7	41
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	*			*		
EMORY UNIV.	*			*		
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.	*			19	3	16
GEORGETOWN UNIV.	*			*		
HARVARD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
HOWARD UNIV.	*			*		
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	*			*		
NEW YORK UNIV.	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN UNIV.	*			*		
PHOENIX SCHOOL OF LAW	*			12	4	33
SEATTLE UNIV.	*			*		
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	*			19	2	11
TULANE UNIV.	*			*		
UNIV. OF MICHIGAN	*			*		
WASHINGTON UNIV.	*			*		
ALL OTHER OUT-OF-STATE SCHOOLS	83	31	37	313	85	27
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>141</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>492</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>30</b>

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**Number of First Timers and Repeaters and Passing and the Percent Passing:  
California Accredited with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	*			11	3	27
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	*			17	2	12
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*			20	1	5
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE LAURENCE DRIVON SOL	*			37	3	8
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV.	*			34	5	15
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	*			48	10	21
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	*			19	2	11
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	*			21	2	10
PACIFIC COAST UNIV.	*			47	6	13
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	*			14	2	14
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	*			44	13	30
SAN LUIS OBISPO COLLEGE OF LAW	*			*		
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	11	6	55	*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – SANTA BARBARA	*			*		
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. – VENTURA	*			17	0	0
TRINITY LAW SCHOOL	*			74	8	11
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – SAN FERNANDO VALLEY	13	0	0	62	7	11
UNIVERSITY OF W. LA – WEST LOS ANGELES	*			46	2	4
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	15	5	33	26	4	15
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>99</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>13</b>

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### Number of First Timers and Repeaters and Passing and the Percent Passing: California Unaccredited, Fixed Facility with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	*				*	
CALIFORNIA DESERT TRIAL ACADEMY COLLEGE	*				*	
IRVINE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	*				*	
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	*				*	
PEOPLE'S COLLEGE OF LAW	*				*	
PINNACLES SCHOOL OF LAW	*				*	
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIF.	*				*	
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	*			19	3	16
TOTAL	8	0	0	51	4	8

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### California Unaccredited, Distance Learning with 11 or More Takers

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
ABRAHAM LINCOLN UNIV.	12	2	17	35	2	6
AMERICAN HERITAGE UNIVERSITY SOL	*				*	
CALIFORNIA SCHOOL OF LAW	*				*	
CONCORD UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF LAW	20	6	30	43	6	14
ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL OF LAW	*				*	
TOTAL	39	11	28	89	9	10

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**Number of First Timers and Repeaters and Passing and the Percent Passing:  
California Unaccredited, Correspondence with 11 or More Takers**

LAW SCHOOL	FIRST TIMERS			REPEATERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF LAW	*			*		
CALIFORNIA SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	*			*		
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV.	16	5	31	43	8	19
OAK BROOK COLL OF LAW & GOV'T POLICY	*			*		
TAFT LAW SCHOOL	*			*		
UNIV. OF HONOLULU	*			*		
TOTAL	24	7	29	65	14	22

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